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AMENDMENT A

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action mailed August 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 13 of this paper.